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**Governor Baker to Accept Public Official of the Year Award, Discuss
Massachusetts Military Taskforce, Transportation and Meet New
Governors in Washington, D.C.**

BOSTON – On Wednesday, November 30th, Governor Charlie Baker will travel to Washington, D.C. to meet with federal officials to discuss transportation and military taskforce issues. He will also be honored as Governing Magazine's Public Official of the Year and participate in a National Governing Association (NGA) seminar welcoming the nation's newly elected governors.

On Wednesday morning, Governor Baker will meet with General Mark Milley, Chief of Staff to the United States Army, at the Pentagon to discuss the progress of the Massachusetts Military Task Force. Governor Baker, Massachusetts Secretary of Transportation Stephanie Pollack, and Congressman Mike Capuano will then meet with President and CEO of Amtrak, Wick Moorman, to discuss the relationship between Amtrak and the Commonwealth. Later, Governor Baker will be joined by First Lady Lauren Baker to accept Governing Magazine's Public Official of the Year Award. On Thursday morning, Governor Baker will participate in the National Governors Association Seminar for New Governors.

[NOTE: All meetings are closed press.](#)

Wednesday, November 30, 2016:

What: Meeting with General Milley, Chief of Staff to the United States Army

When: 11:15 AM

Where: Pentagon

Press: Closed

What: Meeting with Secretary Pollack and Wick Moorman, President and CEO of Amtrak

When: 2:00 PM

Where: Amtrak, 60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002

Press: Closed

What: Governing Magazine's Public Official of the Year Awards Dinner

When: 7:00 PM

Where: Willard InterContinental, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004

Press: Open

Thursday, December 1, 2016:

What: NGA Seminar for New Governors

When: 8:00 AM

Where: Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles, Chantilly, VA 20151

Press: Closed